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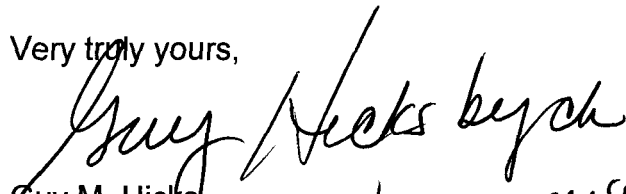
Re: *Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms And Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 05-00231

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

In response to your inquiry at the December 6, 2005 oral argument in the above-captioned docket regarding the status of the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") *IP Enabled Services* Docket (WC Docket No. 04-36), BellSouth reports that it has no information to indicate when a decision in that proceeding will be rendered.

A copy is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,


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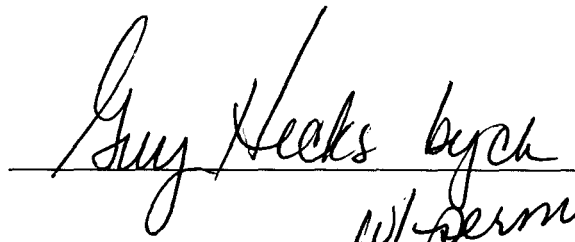
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